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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 27, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following:

1. An Amendment and Petition to Delete an Erroneously Named Inventor in an Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) and accompanying exhibits.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

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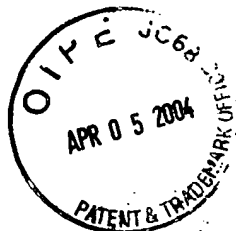
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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